Patent 8498-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Denise E. Paul)	Art Unit: 3634
Serial No.	10/767,137)	
Filed:	January 28, 2004)	
Title:	Rack for Jars and Other Items)	
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REQUEST FOR TO ACCORD "SPECIAL STATUS" AND FOR EXPEDITED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.102 (c)

Dear Sir/Madam:

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be accorded "special" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.102(c) and advanced for expedited examination. Applicant, through its attorney, makes the following statement under 37 CFR 1.102 in support of this petition and request.

The applicant has identified an infringer who is offering an identical product.

Applicant's attorney is familiar with the prior art, has made a rigid comparison of the items

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "First Class Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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and is of the opinion that the infringing device clearly infringes at least claims 1 and 12 of the above-referenced application.

Should the Commissioner wish to confer with applicant's counsel regarding this matter, please contact Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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